

## **REMARKS**

### **General**

The present is in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, where the Examiner has allowed Claims 1-9 and rejected Claims 10-22. By the present amendment and response, Claims 10-22 have been canceled without prejudice to overcome the Examiner's rejections. Accordingly, Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending Claims 1-9 in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

### **Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-9 are allowed by the Examiner.

Claims 10- 22 are rejected by the Examiner.

#### **By this amendment:**

Claims 10-22 have been canceled without prejudice.

The Abstract has been amended.

### **Objection to the Abstract**

The Examiner has objected to the abstract due to informalities. Applicants have amended the abstract without adding new matter. Applicants respectfully submit that the amended abstract overcomes the Examiner's objection.

### **Response to rejection of Claims 10-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)**

The Examiner has rejected Claims 10-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over **Reay et al.** (USPN 5,274,434) in view of **Jogan et al.** (USPN 4,628,748). Applicants have canceled Claims 10-22 without prejudice.


### **Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-9 are now in condition for allowance.

An additional fee of \$450.00 is included in this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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